

<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>	Application No.	10/036,989
	Filing Date	November 6, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Simon
	Group Art Unit	1615
	Examiner Name	L. Di Nola Baron
	Attorney Docket No.	61350A
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application. **Note:** 37 CFR §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR §1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114****a. Previously submitted**

- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on August 29, 2003 (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Enclosed**

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1512.
- i. ☒ RCE fee of \$770 required under 37 CFR §1.17
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
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**2. APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION:**

(Provide at least enough information to identify the application)

**a. For prior application**

Application No: 10/036,989 \_\_\_\_\_

Filing Date: November 6, 2001 \_\_\_\_\_

Title: IN VIVO USE OF WATER ABSORBENT POLYMERS \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney Docket No: 61350A \_\_\_\_\_

First Named Inventor: Jaime Simon \_\_\_\_\_

**b. For instant RCE application**

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